

**Date**

Thursday, August 13, 2015

**Time**

2:00pm - 4:00pm

**Place**

National Library Service  
for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped  
Library of Congress  
1291 Taylor St., NW  
Washington, DC

**Metro/Directions****(Petworth/Georgia Avenue)**

Petworth/Georgia Avenue on  
Green line (Proceed north four  
blocks to Taylor Street NW,  
turn left, cross Kansas Avenue  
NW, building will be on the  
right.)

**Sponsor**

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**Information**

Please call (202) 707-4813  
TTY (202) 707-4995  
Request ADA Accommodations  
five business days in advance  
at [ADA@loc.gov](mailto:ADA@loc.gov).

**Registration**

This program is FREE, but  
[registration](#) is required.  
Limited to 20 attendees per  
tour.

**Cancellations**

Please notify FEDLINK at  
(202) 707-4813 if you cannot  
attend to allow those on the  
waiting list an opportunity to  
register.

**FEDLINK Orientation to Federal Libraries and  
Information Centers Series:****The National Library Service  
(NLS) for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped, Library of Congress**

The National Library Service for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped (NLS), Library of Congress,  
administers the free program that loans recorded and  
braille books and magazines, music scores in braille  
and large print, and specially designed playback  
equipment to residents of the United States who are  
unable to read or use standard print materials because  
of visual or physical impairment.

NLS administers the program nationally while direct  
service to eligible individuals and institutions is the  
responsibility of cooperating libraries in the various  
states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and  
the Virgin Islands. Service is also extended to eligible  
American citizens residing abroad.

Tour attendees will experience the difference that  
leading-edge technology provides for blind and  
physically handicapped readers. Information and  
demonstrations will be provided for:

~ Digital talking-book machines and digital talking  
books on flash cartridges

~ Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD)  
internet services for books and magazines

~ Narrators recording digital talking books

NLS staff will also be available to discuss the eligibility  
requirements for the free library service and to answer  
questions.



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